



# State of New Jersey 2014-15

## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

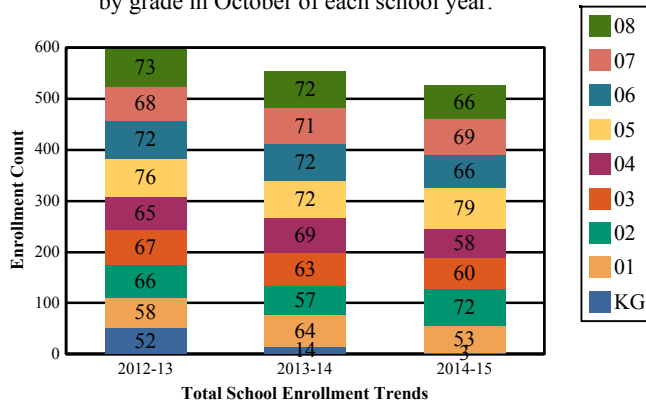
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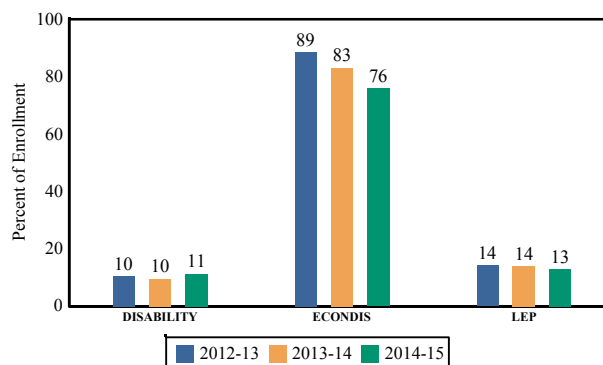
### Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



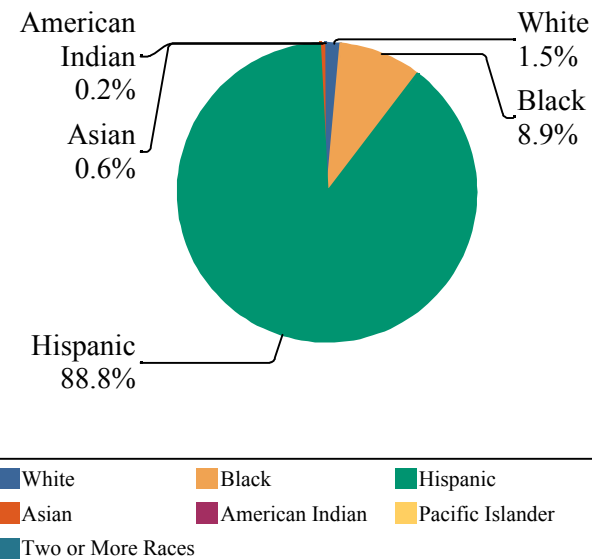
### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



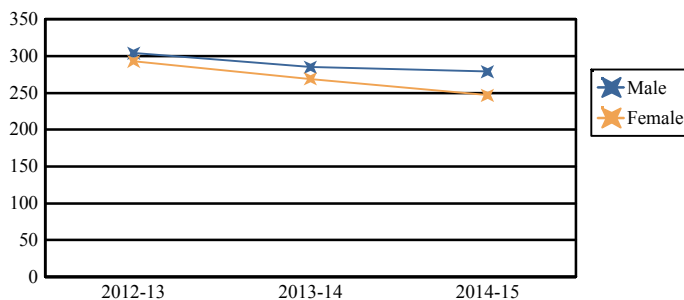
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

### Total School Enrollment

2012-13	597
2013-14	554
2014-15	526

### Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	60	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	399	75.9%
English Language Learners	68	12.9%

### Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	66.6%
Spanish	33.0%
Portuguese	0.2%
Pushto	0.2%

	Male	Female
2012-13	304	293
2013-14	285	269
2014-15	279	247

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>40%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>36</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>27%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	394	40.4%	95%	97.1%	<b>YES</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	36	50%	95%	88.6%	<b>YES*</b>
Hispanic	350	39.4%	95%	98.1%	<b>YES</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	32	12.5%	95%	94.1%	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	302	37.4%	95%	99%	<b>YES</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	396	27%	95%	97.4%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	37	29.7%	95%	93.3%	YES*
Hispanic	351	26.2%	95%	97.9%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	33	30.3%	95%	97.1%	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	302	24.5%	95%	99.7%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	58	733	744	12%	31%	29%	26%	2%	28%	44%
White	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	48	732	727	13%	35%	25%	25%	2%	27%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	734	724	11%	31%	29%	29%	0%	29%	24%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	57	742	751	9%	16%	32%	42%	2%	44%	52%
White	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	49	738	737	10%	18%	33%	39%	0%	39%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	740	734	8%	21%	33%	38%	0%	38%	31%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 05

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	75	738	751	8%	25%	32%	33%	1%	35%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	69	738	737	9%	23%	35%	32%	1%	33%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	734	734	10%	29%	34%	25%	2%	27%	31%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	72	738	749	13%	19%	25%	42%	1%	43%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	66	737	736	14%	21%	23%	42%	0%	42%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	737	733	15%	18%	25%	42%	0%	42%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	66	752	750	8%	8%	27%	45%	12%	58%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	61	754	736	7%	5%	30%	46%	13%	59%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	753	733	8%	4%	30%	46%	12%	58%	33%

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	66	735	750	11%	20%	35%	33%	2%	35%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	57	735	735	9%	21%	37%	32%	2%	33%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	734	732	10%	16%	43%	31%	0%	31%	34%

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Schoolwide	58	734	746	3%	38%	28%	29%	2%	31%	46%
White	-	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	48	736	733	2%	38%	27%	31%	2%	33%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	735	730	4%	36%	27%	31%	2%	33%	26%

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Schoolwide	57	734	744	7%	30%	37%	26%	0%	26%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	49	732	732	8%	33%	35%	24%	0%	24%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	11	726	722	0%	45%	36%	18%	0%	18%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39	732	730	8%	31%	38%	23%	0%	23%	23%

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White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	69	731	733	12%	26%	38%	22%	3%	25%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	730	731	14%	29%	34%	20%	3%	24%	23%

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Schoolwide	73	732	743	12%	23%	37%	25%	3%	27%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	67	731	731	13%	24%	36%	24%	3%	27%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60	729	729	13%	27%	33%	27%	0%	27%	23%

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Schoolwide	66	730	740	8%	27%	41%	24%	0%	24%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	61	731	730	7%	26%	44%	23%	0%	23%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	731	728	6%	26%	50%	18%	0%	18%	21%



PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

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Schoolwide	67	726	726	27%	19%	25%	27%	1%	28%	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	57	726	721	25%	21%	28%	25%	2%	26%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	725	719	22%	24%	31%	20%	2%	22%	17%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04**

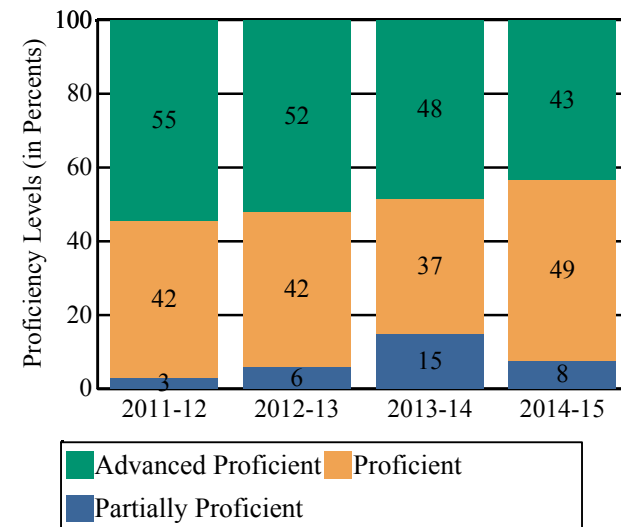
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	43%	49%	8%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	39%	52%	9%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46%	46%	8%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

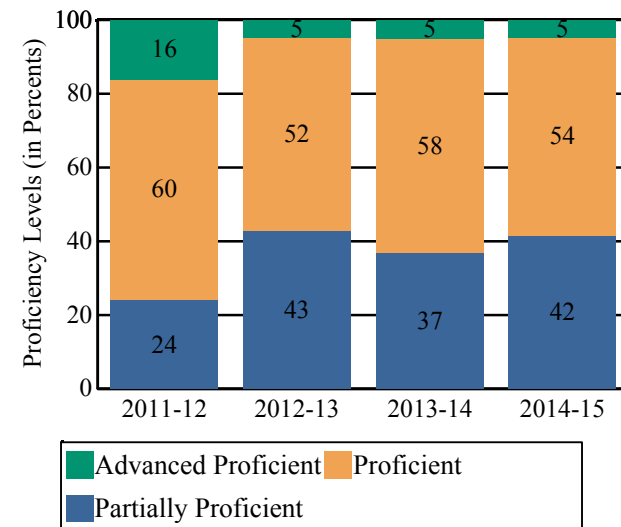
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	54%	42%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	5%	53%	42%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	53%	43%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

### Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
0	0

### Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
0.0%	0.0%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

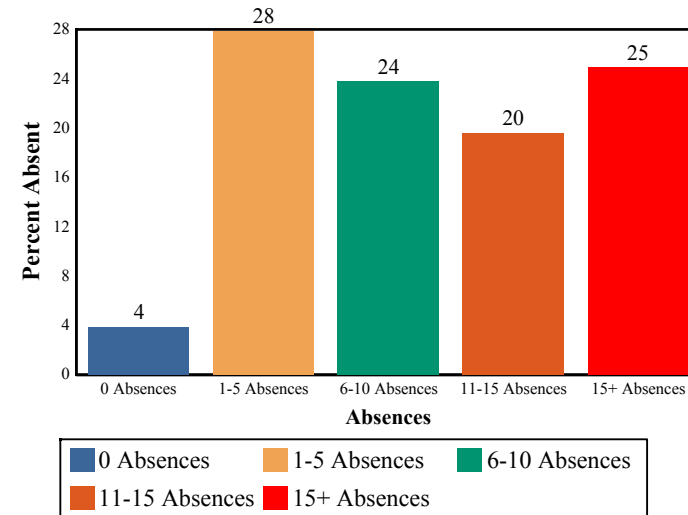
Due to irregularities in attendance data for the 2013-14 school year, the Department has chosen not to publish 2013-14 data. These issues have been addressed in the 2014-15 attendance data, presented here.

**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**19.74%**

### Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	99.0%	66.0%
Visual Arts	99.0%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	42	20	28	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	39	33	24	35	YES
		27	26		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	7%	1%	0%
Partially Met	13%	5%	1%
Approached	13%	10%	6%
Met	9%	15%	16%
Exceeded	0%	1%	3%

**Math**

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	10%	2%	0%
Partially Met	14%	9%	3%
Approached	13%	12%	11%
Met	8%	8%	9%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

**Low Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

**Typical Growth** is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

**High Growth** is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	803	850
75th	755	770
50th	733	743
25th	710	715
0th	678	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	55

**Grade Level - 03**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	786	850
75th	751	767
50th	731	745
25th	717	722
0th	689	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	45

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**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	762	773
50th	746	750
25th	726	728
0th	655	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	36	45

**Grade Level - 05**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	761	773
50th	735	751
25th	721	728
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	45

**Grade Level - 04**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	784	850
75th	750	764
50th	730	742
25th	719	721
0th	677	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	43

**Grade Level - 05**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	796	850
75th	751	763
50th	729	743
25th	716	723
0th	666	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	35	40

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**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	760	770
50th	743	749
25th	719	726
0th	662	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	44

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	821	850
75th	769	776
50th	757	751
25th	738	724
0th	677	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	52

**Grade Level - 06**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	750	763
50th	729	742
25th	709	721
0th	654	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	42

**Grade Level - 07**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	775	850
75th	748	759
50th	734	740
25th	714	720
0th	658	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	39

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**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	789	850
75th	756	777
50th	736	751
25th	716	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	54

**Grade Level - 08**

**PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	750	748
50th	727	726
25th	699	704
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	51	44

# **SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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## **Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

## **Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	3.2%

## **Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	6 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

## **Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

## **Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	175

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	CHELSEA HEIGHTS SCHOOL	01-0110-050	PK-08	74%	10.9%	10.4%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-030	KG-08	82.2%	33.9%	12.1%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-060	KG-08	83.3%	33.6%	9.4%
BERGEN	HACKENSACK CITY	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-1860-300	05-08	71.9%	5%	19.5%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-2560-060	PK-08	71.9%	0%	15.6%
CHARTERS	MERIT PREP CS OF NEWARK	MERIT PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEWARK	80-6091-974	06-08	74%	0%	7.6%
ESSEX	CITY OF ORANGE TWP	ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	13-3880-115	08-09	75%	10.3%	14.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	JOHN L. COSTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-1210-070	06-08	72.7%	5.6%	17.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ANN STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-200	PK-08	77.4%	24.4%	11.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	OLIVER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-590	PK-08	81.2%	34%	10.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RIDGE STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-610	KG-08	75.9%	12.9%	11.8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	WILSON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-750	KG-08	77.1%	22.5%	10.4%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	PHILIP G. VROOM #2	17-0220-090	PK-08	71.9%	0.8%	15.7%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	ANNA L. KLEIN	17-1850-050	PK-08	78%	13%	7.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ACADEMY I	17-2390-095	06-08	72.5%	1.5%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JAMES F. MURRAY SCHOOL	17-2390-350	PK-08	74.9%	7.2%	8.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MAHATMA K. GANDHI SCHOOL	17-2390-210	PK-08	80.7%	22.4%	9.2%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-060	01-08	71%	5.1%	16.3%
MIDDLESEX	CARTERET BORO	CARTERET MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-0750-055	06-08	72.1%	3.2%	9.4%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	SAMUEL E. SHULL MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-4090-150	05-08	73.9%	10.2%	11.3%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD BORO	FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	25-1640-060	06-08	74%	7.5%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 20	31-4010-240	KG-08	74%	10%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PROSPECT PARK BORO	PROSPECT PARK SCHOOL NO. 1	31-4270-010	PK-08	71.4%	4.4%	13.3%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PENNS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4070-105	06-08	71.5%	3.3%	24.4%

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SOMERSET	BOUND BROOK BORO	BOUND BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-0490-050	PK-08	76.6%	13.9%	10.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ELMORA SCHOOL NO. 12	39-1320-150	PK-08	77.9%	21.8%	6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MADISON MONROE SCHOOL NO. 16	39-1320-190	PK-08	76.3%	12.7%	8.5%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	WALTER O. KRUMBIEGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2190-085	06-08	71.8%	2.1%	10.9%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	JOSEPH E. SOEHL MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-2660-070	06-08	72.7%	4.6%	19.2%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CEDARBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-100	KG-08	78%	26.6%	12.4%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	PHILLIPSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL	41-4100-110	06-08	70.1%	1.3%	23.5%